The Best Me I Can Be

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When I grow up, I dream of doing something that makes me happy, and other happy, too.

I dream of doing something that I don't dread getting up early in the morning for, something that I can be excited to get up and do.

I dream of doing something I can be proud of, and make my loved ones around me proud too.

I dream of doing something that makes a difference in others' lives.

I dream of doing something that I can look back at all the steps I took to get there, and say it was worth it.

But most of all, I dream of becoming the best me that I can be.

I know I'll need to work hard in school and go to college.

I know I'll need to try new things and take risks to find what I want to do.

I know I'll need to talk to my loved ones for support and encouragement.

I know I'll need to make good choice and be smart about everything I do.

I know I'll need to always believe in myself no matter what and not give up on anything.

And I know if I work hard toward my goals, I'll earn them.

And I'll be the best me I can be.